



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

0300
HOB

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/703,774 | 11/01/2000 | Neil Jones | 594-23292-US |

24923
 PAUL S MADAN
 MADAN, MOSSMAN & SRIRAM, PC
 2603 AUGUSTA, SUITE 700
 HOUSTON, TX 77057-1130



FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005680844

Date Mailed: 01/16/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

C. Moran
 Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09/703774

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neil Jones

Serial No. 09/703774

Filed: November 1, 2000

Title: "Method and Apparatus for
For an Ocean Bottom Seismic
Acquisition Technique"

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Docket: 594-23292-US

BOX MISSING PARTS
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the form Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed January 16, 2000, please find enclosed a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the Fee Transmittal showing authorization to charge Deposit Account No. **02-0429 (594-23292-US)**. Also enclosed is a copy of the form entitled Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. **02-0429 (594-23292-US)**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-0429 (594-23292-US)**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 29, 2001

G. Michael Roebuck

G. Michael Roebuck
Registration No. 35,662
MADAN, MOSSMAN & SRIRAM, P.C.
2603 Augusta, Suite 700
Houston, Texas 77057
Telephone: 713-266-1130

JUL 1 2002
RECEIVED
TECHNOLOGY CENTER
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Dean C. Brehm

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, via the United States Postal Service, first class mail, postage prepaid on the 29th day of January, 2001.

Dean C. Brehm